GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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LOSS OF REVENUE
Kaushal Shri Raghuvir Singh

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General of India in its Report No. 4 of 2004 (Civil) has observed that Doordarshan arbitrarily allowed high production/commissioning cost and also incurred loss of Rs. 1.50 crore by short-billing the commercial time utilised by the producer/agency;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check recurrence of such incidents in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The C&AG in its Report No. 4 of 2004 (Civil) has made these observations.

(c): The C&AG para is under examination in the Ministry.